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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: CABINET PRESS RELEASE OF SEPTEMBER 11

REF: PRETORIA 5362

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF THE
AFRIKAANS PRESS RELEASE ISSUED BY THE CABINET AFTER THE
LATE SEPTEMBER 11 MEETING (REFTEL):

QUOTE: THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS REPORTED TO THE
CABINET ON HIS DISCUSSIONS IN NEW YORK WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE WESTERN POWERS, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U.N., AND OTHERS.

QUOTE: THERE ARE MANY OBJECTIONS, ESPECIALLY TO THE DEVIATIONS
BETWEEN THE PROPOSALS AS SET FORTH BY THE
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WESTERN FIVE AND THOSE PRESENTED TO THE SECURITY
COUNCIL BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL. IN THE MEANTIME,
WE HAVE REQUESTED FURTHER EXPLANATIONS. THE
CABINET HAS FORMULATED ITS VIEWPOINT ON THESE
DEVIATIONS AND SOUTH AFRICA'S ANSWER SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE
WESTERN FIVE WITHIN THE FOLLOWING DAY. THE
GOVERNMENT SHALL STRESS TO THE FIVE THAT THE TIME

ASPECT WAS NOW OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE.

QUOTE: UPON RECEIPT OF THEIR REACTION, THE GOVERNMENT
WILL GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO THE MATTER. UNQUOTE.

2. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT THERE ARE SOME DIFFERENCES
IN SUBSTANCE TO THE STATEMENT REPORTED IN THE MORNING
PRESS (REFTEL) INDICATING EITHER SOME USE OF REPORTING
LICENSE BY THE PRESS OR POSSIBLE THE EXISTENCE OF TWO
DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF THE CABINET RELEASE.
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